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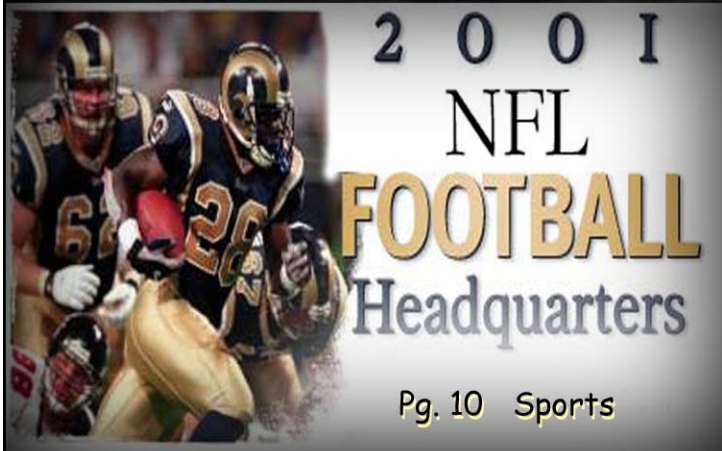
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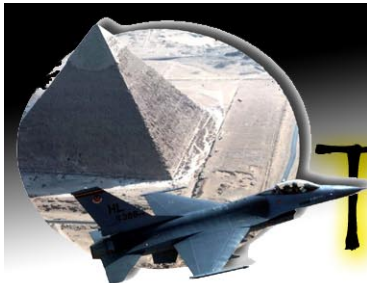
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## Stay a champion

By Col. J.C. Dodson  
Commander, 75th AEG

The final week of Bright Star 01/02's field training phase is complete.

Congratulations, you have done an incredible job. By all accounts, this has been the largest and most demanding exercise of its kind ever undertaken. The force protection challenges and your efforts to effectively operate in that environment have confirmed our unsurpassed capabilities under the most demanding of conditions.

We've joined twelve nations and more than 70,000 troops in successfully conducting land, sea and air operations. The range of missions included: combined forces command and control; air-sea and ground coalition maneuvers; parachute exercises; combat search and rescue; insertion techniques;

company-level, live-fire exercises; amphibious assault; air combat, assault and refueling.

Each of you should be proud of your accomplishments and for being associated with our nation's largest coalition building exercise. You are an integral piece of our national strategy and should be proud of your personal involvement in that endeavor.

We now turn to our final challenge, our "championship event" – redeployment. The difference between athletes and champions is that champions finish their game with the same intensity as when they started. They demonstrate the personal strength and mental discipline to continually excel beyond others – that's what I expect from each of you. We begin our redeployment operations this

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## Briefs

### Promotions

Congratulations to the airmen who were promoted in the past week.

**David McCahan**, 75th Expeditionary Civil Engineering Squadron, promoted to the rank of airman first class.

**Joseph Metsch**, 75th ECES, promoted to the rank of airman first class.

**Kory Ferguson**, 822nd Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron, promoted to the rank of senior airman.

**Donnie Harris**, 75th ECES, promoted to the rank of senior airman.

**Medgar Rose**, 75th ECES, promoted to the rank of master sergeant.

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Photo by SrA Chrissy Szczepanski

### Tearing down

TSgt. Darrell Woodward, 75th Expeditionary Medical Support Squadron, breaks down a stretcher used at the NBC Decontamination Tent Thursday. The tent was torn down to be packed away as redeployment approaches.



# So what the heck was that all about?

*Editor's note: In the following editorial, the author has written a fictional story, based on factual events, to give Qui Web members a better understanding of how their work impacted the mission at Cairo West and the Air Force.*

**By Brig. Gen. Curtis M. Bedke**  
**Commander, Coalition Forces Air**  
**Component**

"Well ... I don't know about you," said SrA. Max Tout, "but this Bright Star 01 didn't turn out to be ANYTHING like I thought it was supposed to be. Seems like sumthin' was goin' on, but I'm not quite sure what!"

"I hear ya, buddy," replied his sidekick, SrA. Pete Moss. "Part of me says we didn't accomplish Jack abdel Squat...but the other part of me says we were sure busier than we planned to be and it musta counted for something for somebody. Still, I'd sure like a peek under the tent into what we really did do here!"

"Hey, I got an idea!" tooted Tout. "Let's just go ask the good Major Eileen Forward, point blank, what really went on here!"

"No sweat, gentlemen," Major Forward nodded, when they approached her with the question. "I can give you an answer quicker than you can find a 'hot cocoa beverage' pack in the dining hall rummage box."

"You're right that this exercise finished up a whole lot different than what we planned. In some ways, the parts we originally thought were important ended up being a lot smaller and less complex than we'd expected; but in other ways, what we did here was a whole lot more meaningful than we'd have ever imagined in August. And if we look at the 'Big Picture,' we'll probably all end up realizing that this may well have been the most important and valuable

Bright Star in history!"

"Sounds like eyewash to me, Major," retorted Tout. "I'm gonna need to be convinced!"

"Okay, Mister Cynic! First, let's review 'What We Did!' We came here for an exercise. Figured we had three major jobs to do. Thought we'd first set up a team—the Tactical Airlift Control Element, or TALCE—to bring in the airplanes with our people and our gear, then build a tent city from scratch once we got enough folks to do that, and then finally we wanted to create a Combined Air Operations Center, or CAOC, to run the air war portion of Bright Star.

"Well, the TALCE did their job and we brought in enough stuff to stuff a Sphinx

here to do it! Then we turned Cairo West into THE most secure place in all of Egypt—and that's according to all the DVs who've come to visit since! Even the scorpions have to have ID badges to get into this place.

"Yeah, I was thinking a thousand years from now the only parts of Egypt that will still look the same will be the Pyramids and the Cairo West berms!" laughed Pete.

"Things were pretty tough at first," continued Forward onward. "Whenever we tried to get the gear we needed, like more CWDE, we were told we were 'just an exercise' and didn't have the priority the Enduring Freedom missions had. So it was pretty intense for a while. Eventually, we

convinced the folks back home that our bodies were just as vulnerable whether our orders were marked "Bright Star" or "Enduring Freedom."

"Man, was I glad when we finally got that *chem/bio* gear...funny how something that normally seems like a real pain to drag around suddenly becomes the most important thing in the world," mused Max. "I'll never deploy without full, well-fitting CWDE again!"

"Not to worry, Tout," replied Forward. "That's one of those things that changed on 11 September. From here on, you can bet we'll be making darned sure you're protected—even in an exercise deployment."

"But what about the actual Bright Star flying ops? I heard they were a lot smaller than most years." He may have been born Pete Moss, but he didn't let any of it grow on him. He'd been keeping his ears tuned to what was going on around him.

"Well, in some ways you're right," answered Forward. "But in other ways, we really accomplished more of what this exercise



Photo by TSgt. Dave Ahlschwede

before you could learn how to pronounce "Tutankhamon." Then, just as we were starting to put the pieces together to create Tent City, the entire world changed on us...forever. When the terrorists attacked America, the whole planet held its breath—but not for long. And neither did we. Suddenly our focus went from "playing in an exercise" to Force Protection—and what we saw wasn't rosy. We were a long way from home, with nothing but our wits and what we'd brought, and no easy way to get much more very soon. So we scrambled and put up Tent City in about two-thirds of the time we'd originally expected—with about two-thirds of the people we should have had

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# ***They can burn it, but never destroy it***

**By Amn. Andrew McCarty**  
**75th Expeditionary Support Squadron**

I write this in response to seeing the United States Flag being burned in the streets of Washington, D.C. Finding myself enraged, I turned to the pen for release. This is written for those unfortunate Netherthals who forsake the gift of speech for actions of anarchy.

I serve the Flag of America; our lady, Old Glory. I serve in my nation's active duty military. It matters not what branch. The Stars and Stripes knows no divisions because it serves a country indivisible.

It has come to my attention that you burned our Flag. I realize that it is my duty, my responsibility to explain that you did not accomplish what you sought in doing so. In fact, the truth is much the opposite. I will try and make this easy to understand because you have shown your ignorance in doing what you have done. You were wrong. Read on.

The colors of our Flag do not run. Though they may fade from sunlight and rain, it is only because no material exists on our earth that can hold true to colors of such profound meaning. No rain could wash away the red, the blood of our soldiers who have bled and died on our battlefields, the blood of our civilians who perished when the battlefield came to them. No force could loose the white of the bandages that wrapped about our wounded when our enemies shot, stabbed, burned, bombed, and tortured our people. The colors of our Flag are pure no matter how hard you try to taint them with your hatred and ignorance. In this, you cannot succeed.

When you burn our Flag, however disrespectful and boorish an act this is, you set its spirit free. You may stomp on its ashes, but you will notice that the smoke rises heavenward, transporting the fifty stars back to their place in the sky. These same smoldering ashes then return to the very soil which we have fought and died for in order to make free. You are not destroying the Flag but rather recycling its lifeblood, its soul as it fertilizes the great pastures of freedom that reap liberty and justice throughout the United States of America. You have not the strength to capture and bind the Flag. Instead, you have become its unwilling servant, a mindless, sophomoric subordinate to all that the Flag represents.

If you are an American burning our Flag, you are insulting yourself in a way that perhaps you will never understand. You have martyred liberty in the name of hypocrisy because you are willing to mock a



symbol of the freedoms that being an American has given you, freedoms which are quintessential and absolute, freedoms you obviously do not appreciate or deserve. My heart breaks in having to say this to a fellow American.

Remember always that you are a minute ingredient in the composition of the Flag you have chosen to desecrate. You are a speck of white in the field of stars. But as the Flag is unfurled, and the wind begins to blow, you will not keep her from waving. Those waves that ripple through her colors are not from the effects of your insolence and hatred, but from the deeds of the great men and women who love our nation. They are from the strong breath of God Who gives life and purpose to a country founded by men and women who embarked on the mission of finding a home for those who can respect the free will He has granted us. You are of the same caliber as the criminals who stalk our cities and haunt our neighborhoods because you have shown that you do not respect what is true and good. All of this is evident in your burning of the Flag.

You have saddened me, but you cannot deter me from continuing to serve our Flag. I take stock in our Flag. It is my Flag, the most beautiful Flag there is. I know that you and your constituents will continue to burn our Flag till the end of days, but it will never serve the purpose you wish it would. It can't. It isn't the nature of our Flag to be overcome, but rather to overcome. May God bless her always.

## ***The Rosetta Stone***

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## Impact,

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is all about than we usually do. You see, when Enduring Freedom began, we suddenly lost the planners and operators that would have run the CAOC. We also lost a bunch of the original leaders, like Lt Gen Wald, who was going to be the CFACC. They were needed to start working the real-world situation. That meant we were going to go with a 'mini-CAOC' called a CFOC, or Combined Flying Operations Center, that wouldn't have all the operational planning capabilities of a full-blown CAOC, but would allow us to still do most of the flying training. And that's also when they brought in Brig Gen Bedke and Col Cain to take over."

"Yeah, those two were actually pretty impressive guys," interjected the author's slightly cocky side, from out of nowhere.

"Don't get too cocky—get back to the story!" admonished his better half. "Sometimes you just don't know when you're being way too cute!"

"Break it up, you two," chortled Maj Forward. "This is OUR story! Anyway, next we lost the E-3 AWACS support that was going to give us a real-time air picture. But the U.S. and Egyptian CFACC guys huddled together and came up with a backup plan. They decided to use U.S Navy and Egyptian Air Force E-2Cs to provide the same kind of information the AWACS would have given them. It wasn't quite the same, but it was a pretty good patch. In effect, it would give lots of smaller air pictures instead of one larger one. Difficult, but still manageable."

"So they could still do all the sorties they originally planned on, then?"

"Close. They had to cut down on some

of the fancy ones, and the replanning took a few extra days, so they lost about two days of flying. Still, they were pretty happy with what they had. Unfortunately, no plan ever survives first contact with the enemy, as they say—and this one didn't even get that far. Before they could start flying, they learned the U.S. Navy was going to have to pull out a bunch of its assets to support the real world—and that included their E-2Cs. Now they had to start all over again from scratch!"

"So I was right," mused Moss. "Things start getting kinda pointless after a while."

"Not really," forwarded Forward. "You see, even more important than the actual flying is all the effort that goes into coordinating these mass gaggles. What had taken literally 9 months of intense planning—including 3 major multinational planning conferences—had suddenly been tossed out the window and we were pulling out some blank sheets of paper. That forced the Egyptians and the Americans to really sit down and work closely and quickly to salvage the exercise. And what they learned by being forced to do that was that they really got to know each other—not only individually, but in the way the two air forces do business differently in many ways, and similarly in others. Brig Gen Bedke says that in coming up with the 'backup to the backup,' they learned more about how to work together than they ever would have if things had gone smoothly."

Pete began to put it all together. "Well, that tells me that next time we need to work together on something that's really operational, we ought to be able to do it better and cut through some of the standard communications gags. And the way the world

has been lately, that could be pretty soon—and it could be pretty darned important!"

"Now you're talking," agreed the Major. "The U.S. really had to keep modifying the plan—and the Egyptians were rock-solid with us the whole time. Somehow, the fire we found ourselves in really did forge stronger bonds. Folks that have done this before say they've never seen such willingness on both sides to see each others' points of view and try to accommodate each others' requests."

Tout was tight with that. "But what about the other coalition forces that played? Did we ever really do much with them?"

"Oh yeah, absolutely," Forward said. "We may not have seen it in Tent City, but there were formations flying together that had 6 airplanes—2 from each of 3 different nations—and each of those being different kinds of airplanes at that! So even the pilots and aircrews were getting in some new experience. And of course, when all the allies see the U.S. and the Host Nation getting along so tightly, you know that does good for all of us."

"Okay," approved Max Tout, "I buy it. I know this has personally been a bit of a pain in the butt every now and then, combined with some scary times for a while, but overall I gotta say I'm really proud of what I've accomplished—and what our own gang achieved during this exercise. I'm just glad to hear it was a success for the whole Air Force and U.S. team. I hope they remember the lessons they got here."

"One thing you can count on, Max," finished Maj Forward. "Ain't NOBODY going to forget THIS Bright Star for the rest of our lives!"

## Champions,

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week and continue through November. Although it is the last phase of the exercise, its results set the lasting impression for our participation in this operation. In other words, many people will remember our contributions to Bright Star - 01/02 by how we finish our redeployment efforts.

My challenge for you is to finish with the "first class" effort that has taken

us to this key point in our mission – finish as champions. Complete our deployment with the same drive, attention to detail and commitment to excellence that has served us so well throughout our time in Egypt. Our mission is not complete until we have all returned home safely. Conquer our next set of challenges, like the champions I know you are.

## Awards,

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**Patricia Greear**, Tanker Airlift Control Element, promoted to the rank of master sergeant.

## Qui Web award winners

Congratulations to the Team Qui Web *weekly* award winners.  
Airman: SrA. **Ann Mitchell**, 75th Expeditionary Support Squadron.  
Non-commissioned officer: TSgt. **Tammy Roth**, 75th ESS.  
Senior non-commissioned officer: MSgt. **Kenneth Parsons**, 822nd Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron.  
Company grade officer: 2nd Lt. **Joshua Hopewell**, 822nd ESFS.

Congratulations to the Team Qui Web *monthly* award winners.  
Airman: SrA. **Joshua Kennedy**, 822nd ESFS  
Non-commissioned officer: TSgt. **Adam Miller**, 822nd ESFS  
Senior non-commissioned officer: SMSgt. **Ned Bandoske**, 822nd ESFS  
Company grade officer: 1st Lt. **Brad Williams**, 75th Expeditionary Communications Squadron





# Being vigilant, means being smart

By SrA. Russ Martin  
75th AEG Public Affairs

As Bright Star - 01/02 winds down and service members receive accolades for a job well done, commanders' laud their finest and brightest troops for their efforts, force protection can't wind down with it.

Many airmen hadn't had the opportunity to view the Pyramids in Cairo, one of the seven wonders of the world, before Cairo West went into Force Protection Condition Delta Oct. 6 - no one's been able to since.

The 75th Expeditionary Support Squadron has begun offering the tours again. There are several points service members should keep in mind to ensure a safe trip to the Pyramids and everywhere they travel.

Avoid mass gatherings. This doesn't mean don't go to the Pyramids or other sites. It means avoid staying in large groups. People should try being in groups of no fewer than two and no larger than eight.

Don't stand out as an American service member. Don't wear the T-shirts that say, "It ain't over till it's over, BMT 2001," or any other squadron or work related shirts, baseball hats and other clothing that identify members as American military personnel.

Members should allow an extra car length between them and the vehicle in front of them for quick exits when and if stopped . . . just in case.

When traveling service members should be aware of their surroundings. Always look for escape routes, exits and places to avoid.

Don't go somewhere alone. When downtown or traveling between the K-Span, Flight line and tent city areas, personnel should always have at least one person with them. Utilize the buddy system.

Don't discuss work in public. People should always understand that there are ears everywhere and what they may discuss may be inadvertently impact the safety of airmen deployed to Cairo West.

Vary routines. Don't meet with friends at the same spot, at the same time day after day. Those wishing to harm service members will do their research beforehand and learn their routines.

When looking for something to drink, if service members have a choice, they should drink from familiar canned or bottled sources, i.e. Coke, Pepsi, etc.

Avoid eating dairy products, fruits and vegetables while on the economy. Many companies' dairy products and organic foods have not gone through the strict cleaning regiments that are up to U.S. standards.

Comply with local custom's officials. Be courteous when interacting with local officials.

Be a good ambassador. Personnel should remember to put their best foot forward and not to be the "ugly American."

After receiving mail, personnel should remove addresses from letters and packages when they dispose of them.

"We just want to make sure our people are taken care of," according to MSgt. David Montano, 75th Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron. "The best thing our folks here can do, is to stay vigilant, stay smart and don't get complacent in daily activities."

"We came here in style. We will finish in style."



Photo by 2nd Lt. Kimberly Melchor  
A1C Crystal Medina, 822nd Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron, relays a message over the radio from the roof of the Cairo Marriot Hotel. Medina is one of several security forces members providing security at the hotel for distinguished visitors and all U.S. military personnel travelling through Cairo.

## Pyramid tours

The 75th Expeditionary Support Squadron offers tours to the Pyramids in Cairo. Cost \$25, in exact change, to be collected at 10:15 a.m. at the Bazaar. Showtime is 10:15 a.m. in front of the Bazaar. Service members should dress in civilian attire. Modest dress is to be worn. The Services officer in charge will make the final call on any questionable clothing. **All personnel will bring their mask, mask carrier, and a real world cannister. The entire chemical ensemble is not required.**

For more information, call 2nd Lt. Dave McCoy at Ext. 5732, or visit the lodging tent.



## When what

By: 2nd Lt. Kimberly Melchor  
9th ASETF Public Affairs

That's it, you finally heard the word that you can go home! You want to make sure you jump through all the hoops on that plane, but where do you start?

Personnel outprocessing at the PERSCO tent. Members pick up an outprocessing form and have each section completed by the appropriate agency. The form must be signed by the sergeant and the unit commander to ensure they are relieved of duties and can depart Cairo West. **Chemical gear turn-in:** Personnel who checked out chemical protection gear at Cairo West must turn in all equipment to RAD at the tent city at the same time as issued. The point of contact is TSgt. Diane Henderson.

**Post office:** Make sure your post office has a forwarding address on file to send mail that may be delayed after your departure.

**Pass and ID:** People need to have their passes and IDs updated.





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their forms signed off by pass and ID. They are located in KSPAN 2 and are open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Communications:** People who have land mobile radios (LMRs) must turn them into the 75 AEG Communications Squadron radio section at the help desk tent located in front of the KSPAN.

**Cell phones:** Cell phone holders must turn in the phones and all accessories to the 9th Aerospace Expeditionary Task Force/A6 located in the KSPAN.

**Transportation:** People who have a u-drive vehicle must turn it in at least one day prior to departure to allow enough time for vehicle inspection and to complete appropriate paperwork. Contact SSgt. Eric Lyke at 428-1260 for more information.

**Medical records:** Many people turned in their medical records when they arrived at Qui Web. Those people need to make sure their medical records either go home with them hand-carried by the senior-ranking person from

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SSgt. Nancy Immormino, 75th Expeditionary Support Squadron, left, briefs outprocessing airmen on procedures and protocols. Below, SSgt. Ray Rice, 75th Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron, inspects a redeploying service member's bags for customs regulations compliance.



Photos by SrA. Chrissy Szczepanski

MSgt. Dave Vassar, 75th Expeditionary Support Squadron, shows Immormino identification while processing through the Joint Reception Center before redeployment stateside.





# CSAF: Pocket cards may assist against attacks

By SSgt. Amy Parr  
Air Force Print News

**WASHINGTON** — In light of recent terrorist activities, and with the threat of more on the horizon, Air Force leaders developed an informational pocket card on potential biological and chemical attacks.

The threat of terrorism and our heightened security measures have made these very stressful times for all of us," said Gen. John P. Jumper, Air Force chief of staff. "Even though we may not know what the future holds, it is our responsibility to prepare for the full spectrum of threats and possible terrorist actions."

Some actions may include chemical and biological events, Jumper said.

Although the card is not meant to answer all questions when dealing with biological and chemical agents, Jumper said it is "very basic and easy to carry," and might help someone survive when faced with an emergency situation.

The card, scheduled to be delivered Air Force-wide by the end of the month via the medical community, gives guidance for actions after attacks in both indoor and outdoor situations.

An electronic version has also been distributed to command and medical leadership to be used for local duplication and to ensure widest dissemination.

"It is imperative that our people have this information close at hand to help them be prepared to take basic protective measures when dealing with a chemical or biological exposure," Jumper said.

For more information, people should contact their base disaster preparedness office, local civil defense office, or public health authorities.

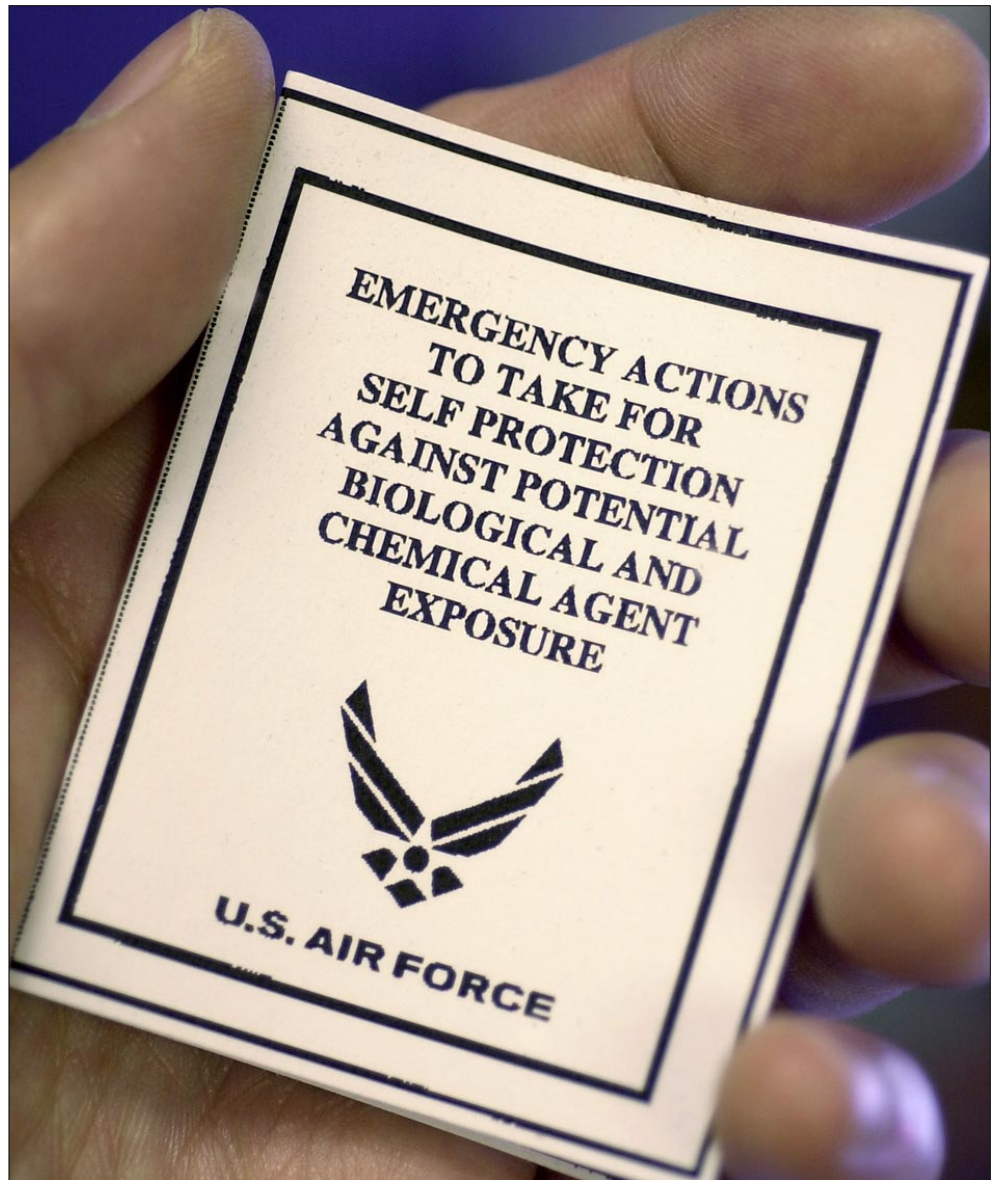


Photo by Tech. Sgt. Jim Varheygi

Air Force leaders plan to distribute an informational pocket card, like the one pictured, Air Force-wide to inform people about actions to take after biological and chemical attacks.

## Outprocessing,

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their unit or by the actual individual.

Be sure to write the expected date and departure time and the type of aircraft so PERSCO can address any issues for that particular departure date.

Once the outprocessing form is complete, return it to the PERSCO office with one copy of your orders. They will provide any specific information regarding your departure.

Departing personnel will report to the Joint Reception Center with all personal baggage four hours prior to takeoff. Check with PERSCO to find out about transportation from tent city to the JRC.

From there, passengers will go through customs outprocessing for Egypt.

People heading to the United States will go through a U.S. Customs inspection to claim any purchased items leaving the country and for baggage inspection. The baggage will

then be palletized and sent to TALCE.

Personnel must wait at the JRC until the aircraft is ready for boarding.

Because large bags will be stored on the aircraft for the duration of the trip, personnel are encouraged to bring a small carry-on bag with one change of clothes and toiletries for overnight travel, a light jacket or sweater and pillow for the trip. A good book and a stack of CDs or small games can make the trip more enjoyable. Have a safe flight home.





*Knowing what to take, what not to take***Customs inspectors keep an eye out**

By SrA. Russ Martin  
75th AEG Public Affairs

Upon redeployment, service members often ask themselves, "What do I get for my wife? What should I bring my office from here?"

Some members of the 75th Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron have switched gears as Bright Star - 01/02 winds down and instead of focussing on the safety and interest of airmen here, they focus on a new task – customs.

SSgt. Ray Rice and SSgt. Kevin Abendschoen, 75th ESFS, have donned new hats as Customs Boarder Clearance Agents. Their job is to find and dispose of illegal contraband and items that may be harmful to U.S. agriculture.

Forty-eight hours before passengers head back to the states, Rice and

Abendschoen, spend the day going through cargo to be loaded on their aircraft, looking for banned items. When passengers process in the Joint Receiving Center before they leave, Rice and Abendschoen, check their bags to ensure compliance with customs and agriculture regulations.

"We're not doing this to act like the Gestapo," said Rice. "Things are banned for many reasons for the benefit of people in the states.

"Once, ship cargo was unloaded in the states and when the people who unloaded the boxes and pallets opened a crate, moths flew out," Rice said. "Now there's a problem with tree moths on the East Coast. All because someone in my shoes didn't pay close enough attention to their duties. That's not going to happen here."

When items are seized and taken away, they don't become part of the inspector's personal collection. It's taken and disposed of.

"If I find a box of Cuban Cigars in a box of equipment, personal baggage or anywhere, I'm going to seize them and smoke one right in front of whoever tried to sneak them through," Rice jokes. "I wouldn't do that, but people should know that this is serious stuff and we take up some of their time here, so they don't get to the states and get tied up for five hours and possibly get slapped with fines or imprisonment. So we want them to know before they get to us what's legal and what isn't so we can keep the inspection process moving."

While searching for that "perfect present" for friends, families or coworkers back home, there are several things to keep in mind when buying or scrounging items at Cairo West.

Prohibited items are fresh fruits and vegetables, fresh meats and dairy prod-



Photos by SrA. Chrissy Szczepanski

A redeploying service member fills out a U.S. Customs Form 6059B to declare gifts and purchase acquired while deployed to Bright Star. Service members receive the form when processing out of the Joint Reception Center.

ucts, raw plant products (straw, hay), ivory artifacts and national treasures (war trophies), illegal drugs and paraphernalia, water pipes, untreated wood products, camel-hair products, dirt and sand, munitions, switchblades, pornography and Cuban Cigars.

Members purchasing tobacco products may not have more than 100 cigars or 200 cigarettes (one carton) when they prepare to depart.

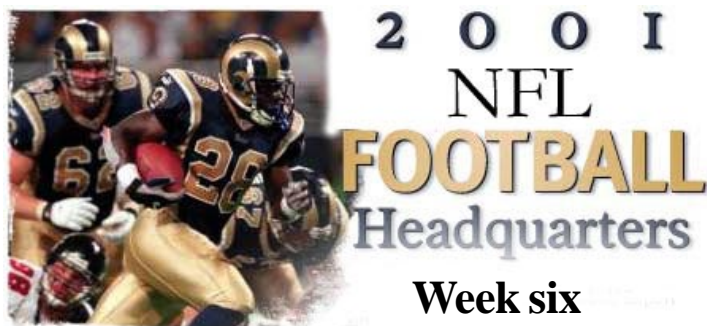
If the price tag of a member's purchases, including gifts and personal souvenirs, is in excess of \$500, the person will have to pay duties (taxes) on their purchases.

Rocks are allowed to be taken. But they must first be rinsed of all dirt.

For more information on what people can and cannot take back to the states, contact Rice or Abendschoen through the Base Defense Operations Center at Ext. 5703.



Rice and Abendschoen inspect bags of redeploying service members.



# Top 25

## College Football As of Monday

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San Francisco 49ers	31OT	Miami Dolphins	24	Northwestern	27	South Carolina (12)	10
Chicago Bears	27	Seattle Seahawks	20	Purdue (24)	32	Tennessee (9)	17
New Orleans Saints	34	New England Patriots	20	Auburn (17)	17	Colorado (25)	22
St. Louis Rams	31	Denver Broncos	31	Arkansas	42	Oklahoma St.	19
New York Jets	13	Arizona Cardinals	3	Texas (7)	35	Oregon (11)	24
Caroline Panthers	12	Dallas Cowboys	17	Missouri (16)	16	Washington St. (14)	17
Cincinnati Bengals	31	N.Y. Giants	21	Georgia (15)	10	Brigham Young (16)	59
Detroit Lions	27	Washington Redskins	35	Florida (6)	24	San Diego St.	21
Jacksonville Jaguars	17	Oakland Raiders	20	Maryland (10)	31	Washington (13)	33
Baltimore Ravens	18	Philadelphia Eagles	10	Florida St. (19)	52	Arizona St.	31
Minnesota Vikings	14	Tennessee Titans	4a.m.	Michigan (8)	32	Fresno St. (18)	34
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	41	Pittsburgh Steelers	Tues.	Iowa	26	Hawaii	38
						West Virginia	3
						Miami (1)	45

The following is a list of games and schedules for week seven in the National Football League. Some games may be seen in the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Tent. All times are eastern standard time.

### Sunday

1 p.m. – Cleveland Browns at Chicago Bears  
 1 p.m. – Tampa Bay Buccaneers at Green Bay Packers  
 1 p.m. – Jacksonville Jaguars at Tennessee Titans  
 1 p.m. – Baltimore Ravens at Pittsburgh Steelers  
 1 p.m. – Dallas Cowboys at N.Y. Giants

## Week 8 Schedule

1 p.m. – New England Patriots at Atlanta Falcons  
 1 p.m. – Carolina Panthers at Miami Dolphins  
 4:05 p.m. – Detroit Lions at San Francisco 49ers  
 4:15 p.m. – Kansas City Chiefs at San Diego Chargers  
 4:15 p.m. – Indianapolis Colts at Buffalo Bills  
 4:15 p.m. – Seattle Seahawks at Washington Redskins  
 5:05 p.m. – Philadelphia Eagles at Arizona Cardinals  
 8:30 p.m. – N.Y. Jets at New Orleans Saints  
**Monday**  
 9 p.m. – Denver Broncos at Oakland Raiders

## Johnson fires three-hitter; Diamondbacks take 2-0 series lead

PHOENIX (AP) — The New York Yankees can look at the bright side — they won't face Randy Johnson or Curt Schilling in Game 3.

Johnson picked up where Schilling left off, pitching a three-hitter that gave the Arizona Diamondbacks a 4-0 win Sunday night and a two games-to-none lead in the World Series.

After being overmatched against Schilling in the opener, the Yankees were overpowered by Johnson. The defending three-time champions left Arizona with a total of six hits.

Now, New York must count on a return to Yankee Stadium to close the gap. The next matchup is in the Yankees' favor — Brian Anderson, shaky all season, starts for Arizona against 20-game winner Roger Clemens on Tuesday night.

The Diamondbacks had banked on their 1-2 punch of Schilling



and Johnson putting them ahead at Bank One Ballpark. Pitching for the first time in the World Series, Johnson put on perhaps his finest performance in fanning 11. And this from a three-time Cy Young winner, a strikeout ace with a no-hitter to his credit.

Johnson pitched the first complete-game shutout in the Series since Schilling did it in 1993 for Philadelphia. Schilling combined with two relievers on a three-hitter Saturday night in a 9-1 romp.



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## Worship Services

Sat. 6 p.m. – Catholic Mass  
 Sun. 8 a.m. – Gospel Service  
 Sun. 11 a.m. – Catholic Mass  
 Sun. 1 p.m. – Latter Day Saints  
 Sun. 3 p.m. – Protestant Service  
 Sun. 5 p.m. – Gospel Service  
 Sun. 8 p.m. – Gospel Service

## Bible Studies

Mon. 7:30 to 9 p.m. – Christianity/Islam  
 Comparative Bible Study  
 Wed. 7:30 to 9 p.m. – Egypt in the Bible

## Step Aerobics, body shaping

SrA. Ann Mitchell, 75th Expeditionary Support Squadron, is back in action bringing her fitness regiment to Cairo West. Mitchell brings back her "Ann's house of pain" with body sculpting from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Classes are conducted at the revetment by MWR.

## 9-1 Dining Facility Menu

**Today** – Breakfast: Variety of previous meals. Dinner: Variety of previously served meals.

**Tuesday** – Breakfast: Sausage and western omelet. Dinner: Variety of previously served meals.

**Wednesday** – Breakfast: Omelet, waffles and hash browns. Dinner: Variety of previously served meals.

**Thursday** – Breakfast: Scrambled eggs and creamed beef. Dinner: Variety of previously served meals.

**Friday** – Breakfast: Ham slices, eggs and potatoes. Dinner: Variety of previously served meals.

**Saturday** – Breakfast: Pork sausage, eggs and waffles with blueberry. Dinner: Variety of previously served meals.

**Sunday** – Breakfast: Creamed beef, omelet and potatoes. Dinner: Variety of previously served meals.

## Movies

Movies are shown nightly at 7:30 p.m. at the revetment. Wednesday, a movie marathon will be running for Halloween beginning at 7 p.m. The Morale Welfare and Recreation Center offers sports programming when available on the big screen.

**Today** – Remember the Titana

**Tuesday** – Scary Movie

**Wednesday** – Dracula 2000, Urban Legends -- Final Cut, Sleepy Hollow

**Thursday** – Bless the Child

**Friday** – The Contender

**Saturday** – Shooting Fish

**Sunday** – The Replicant

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All weather temperatures are reported in degrees Fahrenheit

North winds gusting up to 50 mph were expected to keep temperatures and wind chills low across the Great Lakes and into the Northeast. Scattered rain and snow showers were forecast through the day over northeast Wisconsin, Michigan and northern parts of Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York.

The heaviest snowfall of 2 to 4 inches was expected in Michigan's Upper Peninsula during the day.

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## Closures

As redeployment nears, the 75th Expeditionary Support Squadron begins to bring down many facilities around Qui Web. Wednesday, both the fitness center and the Morale, Welfare and Recreation centers will close. The AT&T Morale Tent will close Nov. 9. The last hot meal will be served at the 9-1 Dining Facility Nov. 10. Airmen in need of doing laundry should make sure to do so by Nov. 12. Laundry will no longer be accepted for contract cleaning after Nov. 12, nor will people be able to do their own laundry at the washer and dryers.

## Pyramid Tours

Personnel who want to go on a pyramid tour must purchase a tour pass at the lodging office by 6 p.m. the day prior to their departure on the tour. Cost is \$25 and exact change is asked. The tour ticket patrons receive will act as their boarding pass for the tour on the following day. All personnel need to wear a collared shirt and pants. Today through Wednesday showtime is 7:45 a.m. at the Bazaar with a departure time of 8:30 a.m. and a return time of 12:30 p.m. Only ticketed personnel are guaranteed a seat on the tour bus. For more information visit 2nd Lt. David McCoy at the lodging tent.

## Halloween festivities

Despite the lack of trick-or-treaters residents of Tent City may experience, a tent and door decorating contest is slated for Tuesday from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. when judging will take place. All who would like to participate in the decorating contest need to notify Capt. Diane Bal through email at [diane.bal@75aew.deployed.af.mil](mailto:diane.bal@75aew.deployed.af.mil). Those interested in participating should respond by 6 p.m. today with name and tent number. Also, a pumpkin box decoration submission is due 5 p.m. Tuesday at the conference tent.

**Commander's Call -- Thursday 8 p.m. in the MWR Revetment**

